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## Bow Island

Mr. Thompson south of here was a business caller to town on Thursday last

Mr. E. Ludke from Cayley arrived in town on Sunday night last

Mr. T. R. Blaine returned to Bow Island last Saturday evening, to spend a few days at his home

Mr. Bert P. Little was a visitor to Lethbridge last week

Mr. James Palmer of Grassy Lake was a business visitor to Lethbridge last week

Constable Bradner was a official visitor to Seven Persons on Thursday last

Mr. and Mrs. Still and son, Clifford, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bradner

Mr. Fowler was in town on Saturday last on business

The spring like weather is sure putting vim in the farmers which was in evidence on the 4th. by numbers of wagons coming into town on business and it is reported from Burdett that plowing has already commenced in that district

Mr. Salisbury Senior was a business visitor to town on Thursday last

Don't forget to attend the Easter Millinery Opening at Mrs. McLane's on Saturday March 12th.

The Annual St. Patrick's Concert of St. Michael's Church will be held on Easter Monday evening March 28th, owing to St. Patrick's Day being in Passion week this year

Mrs. A. Geldreich returned this Thursday after spending the winter at Minnesota, where she has taken her daughters and son to attend business college for at least one year. Mrs. Geldreich may return to Minnesota this fall for the future

## Winnifred

From our own Correspondent

Mr. G. H. Cowper and P. C. Bushing spent a few days in Calgary in attendance at the U.O.E.F. Grand Lodge

Mrs. T. C. Godfrey returned home after attending the G. W. V. A. institute meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Demison returned home after spending a few days visiting with Mrs. Demison's parents at Medicine Hat

P. J. Demarse spent a few days in Winnifred last week looking over his farm interest for the coming year and he informed your correspondent that his family were contemplating returning to the farm this summer

Miss K. P. Allison visited a few days at her home in Calgary

## NOTICE

U.F.A. and U.F.W.A.  
Pres. I. D. James Pres. Mrs. H. Schenert  
Sec. G. Monds Sec. Mrs. G. Calder  
Will meet on Saturday  
March 12th.

## Creston, B.C.

Harvey Morris returned to his practice here near Winnifred Saturday

J. P. Peat and son Earl came home from Kitchener Saturday accompanied by Gen. Sheils who returned to Kitchener Sunday

The Winslow logging camps have closed down. McCullum and Reams are shipping to Bow Island

Mr. Dick Kirsch and wife are the proud possessors of a fine baby girl left recently by the stork, who is no stranger in the valley this spring

The snow has disappeared and the chirps of the robins heralds the glad tidings that spring is upon us

Mr. Frank Baker and wife of Winnifred Alta. have located at Kitchener. Mr. Baker has taken the position as woods foreman for the Paulsons and Mason Lumber Co.

It will probably be of interest to some of the residents of Bow Island to know that their town and neighborhood is quiet well represented in the woods of B.C. This winter Mr. Walter Schenert who homesteaded near Bow Island and turned there for a number of years is located on Kidd Creek about three miles from Kitchener, near the Cranbrook Sash and Door Saw Mill, which had a contract for ninety thousand railroad ties.

Mr. Schenert had the contract for getting out the logs, this required quite a bit of help and some experience was necessary. For woods foreman he employed George Beggs, who is not altogether a stranger around Bow Island for whom we must say by his genial smile and pleasant ways around his men, he brought the work out of them without the old system of driving them. The logging crew was carefully looked after by the foreman.

There was "Pat" who by his name is one questioned, but that he hailed from the Emerald Isle, he has seen service during the war in the Merchant Marine and his stories of travels abroad and his Irish wit kept the gang in good humor, he was the boy that loaded the logs.

"Big Bill" who boasted of tilting the scale at 229, and came from nowhere and was at home where his hat was off, always in a good humor and claimed twenty-two hot cakes he ate for breakfast as a record, took care of the logs on the skids.

Murray Hanna, who arrived here last fall with a couple of teams and was a resident of Bow Island, drove one of the skid teams, he claims to have lived in Alberta through wet years and dry ones and has yet to be shown anyone in B.C. that has raised more girls than he has.

Geo. Bruce who is well known in Bow Island drove the leading team and was handy man about the camp, tho' George is one of the oldest of the crew he still eats with a coming appetite.

Geo. Schells formerly of Winnifred drove a skid team. Geo. has seen service in the B.C. woods before and his troubles were few, his stories at night in camp drifted back to his bachelor days on the homestead, and his arguments with Beggs, as to who could put up the best gopher stew were not few

E. Brown, better known as the Burdett Hotel Man, we all think by the appetite he had for fish, he must be from Nova Scotia. Brown says the

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change to the mountains gave him a good appetite, when the days work was over it was plain to be seen Brown was more for home than for the bulk house

Charles Yab and brother of Burdett were also on the force part of the time as teamsters and part of the time as swamper.

Charlie better known to the boys as Rosie departed for the prairie before the camp broke, some say a girl would him to come back and they would make up

Harvey Morris and John Holder of Winnifred made up the sawing gang and kept the logs falling in all directions, they had learned the trick in North Carolina State and coming from that state they are known as the Tar Heels. Harvey could not go to sleep at night until some one spun a bigger yarn than he could and Holder who claimed to be a base ball enthusiast could often be heard calling in his sleep "you-a"

Charlie and Peat wielded the axes that made the roads, and are known in the woods as swamper, while the foreman thought they took nap on the job he failed to catch them and the loose logs were evidence they worked some

Earl Peat was chore boy and kept the fire and lamps burning and numerous other small jobs done around the camp

And last but not least around the camp was the creek. The cooking was managed by Mrs. Schells assisted by Miss Dunn, everything was well cooked and plenty of it, not a murmur of complaint was heard, this speaks well not only for the cook but shows the prairie was well supplied. The logs were about all in when two of the men quit, as the roads were breaking up the rest of the crew followed their example and all quit peacefully and received their cheques and went their way

**Dreamfield Claims  
Oil Showings**

A further unofficial report from the Dreamfield oil well No. 2, south of Foremost, states that the well is now down 900 feet and drilling in hard rock. Officials of the company have authorized the statement that between the 700 and 800 foot levels good oil showings were secured, with a small flow, but not sufficient to take into consideration. However, the outlook is considered by them to be highly encouraging and much is looked for when the strata of hard rock now being drilled is pierced.

All Advertisements or Changes of Advertisements Notices, or Reading Matter should be in the Review Office by Monday or at the latest Tuesday Morning to appear the same week, as the Review is printed every Thursday.

dull, fading hair that youthful brightness and abundant thickness—





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## MOM ACQUIRES A BOARDER INSTEAD OF A SON-IN-LAW



### Good Cheer Topics

Mrs. B. Thompson had as her guest Mrs. Bob Arthur last week end.

Mr. Pete Nogleski and Mr. H.M. Evans spent Sunday evening at the Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hawkins entertained a few friends to cards and dancing on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Ole Ungsted and daughter Olive left for Medicine Hat Sunday evening where Olive is to undergo a slight operation.

Mr. J. Wickstrand has rented his farm here to O.A. Anderson.

Miss Phyllis Evans returned home on Wednesday last from an extended visit with friends at Taber.

Mr. Nels Lemberg made a business trip to Redcliff on Monday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson wish to congratulate them, also wish them long and happy lives and a good donation to the matrimonial fruit basket "Now for a big dance Pete."

"Will you have a lobster?"  
He asked the maid:  
"This is so sudden, sir."  
The fair one said.

### Would Chase Visitors off the Floor of House

EDMONTON.—Major Jas. Lowry, opposition member from Alberta, during his motion Friday afternoon in the legislature to bar visitors from the floor of the House at the opening ceremonies, a custom which has been more or less subject to abuse according to some members and which is stoutly defended by other members. After a somewhat amusing debate, Mr. Lowry finally withdrew his resolution but announced if the practice were followed he would get right up in the meeting, before all the distinguished visitors, and object to speaker concerning the presence of strangers on the floor of the House.

### SELLING GOLD BRICKS NOT A LOST ART; MONTGOMERY MERCHANT TAKES \$600 BITE

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—It is still possible to sell "gold bricks" in Montgomery. This developed today when it became known that Sam Katz, a Chandler street merchant, had interested himself to the extent of \$600 in a bar of yellow metal that later proved to be a finely polished chunk of brass. Katz explained his investment as due to "too much confidence in two smooth strangers."

### Hid under Culvert With Sack of Booze Two Draw Stiff Fines

PERNIE.—Provincial Constables Duncan and Brown, captured two men who were hiding under a culvert on the Great Northern Railway, near Dorr, last night, who had in their possession a gunny sack full of bottles of liquor.

One of the men also had a revolver in his possession. This man was fined \$100.00 and costs for having five arms in his possession and each was fined \$50.00 and costs for having the liquor, contrary to the law. No names could be ascertained at the provincial office here as Chief Dunwoody had not received the official report when seen by the reporter.

### WINNIPEG CENTENARIAN MISSING; 75-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER IS SEARCHING

WINNIPEG.—A city-wide police search was instituted today for Abraham Brown, 100 years old, missing since yesterday morning. His 75-year-old daughter, with whom he lived, said he was accustomed to taking long morning walks, but was very active and she feared he had met with foul play.

This older man is the weaker he is, but it is different with better

### Farmers' Movement in West Merely a Fad and is Dying Out, Says Hon. Bob Rogers

TORONTO.—Hon. Robert Rogers who was in this city yesterday, characterized the United Farmer movement as a "fad." The westerner, who had had little fear of the permanency of the farmer movement. It was wearing out its welcome on the prairies, said Hon. Mr. Rogers, and its success in Ontario was due to the fact that it was new.

### NEW SEA MONSTER OF UNKNOWN SPECIES IS FOUND NEAR MIAMI, FLA.

MIAMI, Fla.—Scientists and deep sea fishermen here are puzzled over the finding of a huge sea monster off Soldiers' Key, a few miles south of Miami, which they are unable to name, three weeks ago and today part of the skull was towed to Miami. This fragment is fifteen feet long and seven feet wide and weighs three tons. Elmer Garretson, who found the body, said he did not know how long the monster was, but he saw as much as eighty feet of it. Sharks were devouring the flesh when he first found it.

"You're looking seedy; old chap. Why don't you go and see a doctor?"  
"I did, I saw one this morning."  
"What did he say?"  
"No, he wouldn't give any."  
When a political hanger-on is ill, he wants a sincere

### How to Get the News

Day before yesterday, a perfectly new lady called up and, with tears in her voice, reproved us for not mentioning the fact that she had a friend visiting her last week. We told her that she had not let us know that she had a visitor. Then she said, "Well, you should have known, I thought you were running a newspaper." Wouldn't that rattle your state? Some people think that the editor ought to be a cross between Agassiz and Anna Eva Fay. They seem to think that our five senses are augmented by a sixth that lets us know everything that happens, even if he sees, hear, feel, taste or smell it not. Dear lady, editors are only human, or at least almost human. If you have a friend visiting you, if you are going away, or have returned from a visit out of town, if Johnny falls and breaks his arm, if your husband chops his toe instead of a stick of wood, if any thing happens to make you glad, or sad, happy or mad, call us up. Tell us about it. That's the way to get it in the paper.

### All In The Family

They were looking at the Langsons at the zoo when an Irishman said: "Beg pardon, sir; phew! kind of a creature is that?"  
"Oh," said the gentleman, "that is a native of Australia."  
"Good hivin'!" exclaimed Pat, "an' me sissy married wan o' thim."

### The Weather

March 1921

Friday 4th.	Snowing all day
Saturday 5th.	Sunny and warm
Sunday 6th.	
Monday 7th.	With high winds at night and a little snow
Tuesday 8th.	Cold and dull little snow
Wednesday 9th.	Bright and cold, windy in evening
Thursday 10th.	Cold, windy snowing all day
Friday 11th.	Cold, starchy snowing

### The Successful Man

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much, who has gained the trust of pure women and the love of little children, who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul, who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction.

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# The Greatest Navy Required by Britain Says American Paper

The naval holiday, says the Chicago Tribune, recognizes that if the purpose of world safety is served by the present position of the navy of the world it is sufficient for this purpose to maintain the present relation. Here is the nature of the navy, and here are sufficient for their purposes if the purpose is peace. Then why increase the size of any one of them? For a definite term of years why not suspend building and save money?

The Tribune continues: "The proposal is that there shall be no new ships built. If we do not build at the United States, Great Britain, and Japan are sufficient. We do not need the greatest navy in the world. Great Britain does. The United States is not a world empire with an insular nucleus. The British Empire is. We need the second navy. It would be insane to engage in a race for the biggest one."

Great Britain has no money just now to build capital ships. That is the foundation of silence of the British indecision regarding capital ships. Building is not, for the present, the only protection the British have against American holdings. Other protection is in the Japanese alliance. That alliance is to be renewed, and we shall determine the terms of it.

If we came to a naval agreement with Great Britain, there may be no British-Japanese alliance. If we do not come to such an agreement, and if we show the intent to build against the British navy, there will be a British-Japanese alliance. It will be against the United States.

Then the United States will be building not against the British navy alone, but against the British and Japanese navies. We shall be forced to the folly of a two-power standard, but the entire object. Alliances in Europe and Asia can push us farther than that. They can push us to the three-power standard, or four-power.

Here is a foolish, wickedly extravagant, and dangerous policy which is not required by American needs, and which would make the American navy a mad chase for a supremacy we do not need and should not be allowed to have.

If that is maintained, then what is to be gained by expensive increases in naval force which do not change the relative effectiveness of navies? If ten capital ships constitute the most powerful fleet, why increase the number to twenty? It must be remembered that the one side that the purpose is to show Great Britain into secondary phase or that it is merely to make the British and coastly addition to a fleet which already is sufficient for its purpose if other navies remain at their present strength.

It does seem inevitable to twist this simple, sound policy, but twisting is impossible when American perversity of thought is fully aroused. There is a plain course for congress to pursue, if Borah could penetrate it with some common sense. That is to let, through the foreign channels, if Great Britain and Japan will rest for a specified period.

Great Britain will say yes instantly. If Japan hesitates, it is no use for Great Britain and the United States to produce convincing arguments why she should say yes. If it were impossible, short of war, to prevent Japanese naval increase, the policy might fail. Then the needs of the United States with relation to prospective Japanese activity, could be ascertained.

Even in failure it would be known that the United States and Great Britain had a common purpose and we should not be committed to the insanity of a drive against British security. The naval holiday would be the naval holiday now, with every consideration of national economy beginning for it is the same as we unconsciously or successfully preparing for war.

In Praise of Walking.  
There is, by far and large, no better form of physical exercise, nor any means of recreation, within the reach of more persons than walking, which requires neither specialism, nor increased capital, and which is only on mood. As spring advances, the leaves and buds unfold, and nature is at her brightest, it is the sunniest time to be headed at backstreet pace for nowhere in particular who gets out of the outdoor life, but the plodder, the hiker, who is in the United States he goes.—From the Portland Oregonian.

## Many File on Oil Claims Leaves Have Been Taken Out On Over 6,000 Acres Since Beginning Of Year

That nineteen oil claims involving over six thousand acres of territory have been filed since the first of the year with the recording agent at Fort Smith, is the news reaching Edmonston as a result of the arrival of the first northern mail.

Practically the entire area, it is reported, has been staked in the neighborhood of Pine Point, on the south shore of Great Slave Lake, west of Fort Resolution and the Little Buffalo River.

The various parties which munched their way into the northern Christmas are responsible for the filings. All their claims were recorded under the previously-amended regulations.

Under the new regulations, over a hundred and twenty acres of territory. What benefit, if any, will be derived these men as a consequence of the new regulations could not be ascertained from local office officials.

A considerable area of the territory, it is said, is in the interests of a well-known prospector, W. C. Goffart, who operated a well in the Pease River district.

## In Russia Under Soviet Regime Thousands of Miles of Railway Lines Destroyed and Bridges Wrecked

A description of apparently serious conditions in Russia, under the Bolshevik administration, as taken from Soviet newspaper, and other documents, is given in a statement issued by A. S. Gak, director of the Russian information bureau in the United States.

The official Bolshevik Izvestia, of December 28 last, contains the text of a speech by Trotsky before the eighth congress of Soviets, in which he declared:

"At present about 14,000 vessels (26,000 tons) of Russian railways are destroyed so that only the central part, about 15,000 vessels, remain intact. Three thousand bridges and 10,000 telegraph and telephone lines have also been destroyed, and we have about 61 per cent. of sick locomotives."

The Economist's Zhirin ("Economic Life") says that "news is already beginning to reach us from the central provinces of famine and war among the people, and about the wholesale extermination of cattle for lack of fodder." The newspaper comments by saying that "the foundation of our agriculture, its very veins and sinews, is perishing."

## French Premier Enjoys Farming Has Become Authority On Raising Sheep, Pigs and Cattle

It is not generally known that Aristide Briand, who is by profession a lawyer, and by avocation a politician, had, metaphorically speaking, been almost dragged from a farm to construct the government of which France was so much in need. In the department of the Eure the new premier owns a farm which comprises a number of acres, with pigs, cows and sheep. In recent years he has been devoting a considerable amount of his leisure to this farm, so that he has become an authority on the raising of pigs, sheep, cattle and corn. In a steady income. Briand is one of the very few public men of France who have never accepted any kind of decoration. Spurred on by the publicity of this singularly in this country where decorations are strewn around so recklessly, remarked that at least he should receive the Agricultural Medal.

## Shipbuilding In Canada Canada stands seventh place among the nations of the world as a shipbuilder, with 170,625 gross tons under construction.

The tonnage turned out from Canadian shipbuilding plants during 1920 is estimated at approximately 200,000 deadweight tons.

During January, 119,044 barrels of Nova Scotia apples were shipped from Halifax to markets in the United Kingdom which brings the total season's shipment to date to 723,613 barrels, as compared with 276,137 for the same period last season.

## Makes Western Inspection Trip U.S. Senator Has Idea To Help Great Britain and France

Senator Willis, of Ohio, Mr. Harding's successor, has found a way to help France and Great Britain to pay their debts to us. Not in full payment but as a credit on account of the \$1,477,000,000 Great Britain owes us, Jamaica, the Bahamas, the Windward Islands and the Lesser Antilles, including Trinidad, would be transferred to the United States. As part payment of the \$3,447,000,000 owed by France, we should have complete control of the West Indian and Caribbean Seas; they are necessary to us as a means of safeguarding the Panama Canal.

That may be true, but the Ohio Senator overlooks one controlling point. He says nothing about consulting the people of these islands as to their transfer to another sovereign. In 1920 years ago, even have felt that it was essential to save these people whether they would be paid to be traded off in this fashion in payment of a debt. It is different now. The principle of self-determination is one that Great Britain and France will not disregard. We should be little likely to overlook it.—From the New York Times.

## Wheat in Rotation Argument For Abandoning the Old One-Crop System of Growing Wheat

In 1919, some experiments were started at University Farm, St. Paul, Minn., in which wheat was grown under three different systems: (1) Continuous wheat with oats; (2) alternating wheat with oats; (3) in a rotation, with oats, clover and corn. In order to give the best chance possible in each case manure was applied at the rate of 10 tons per acre in each system.

The ten-year average yield for the wheat, grown continuously, was 19 bushels per acre; where, alternated with oats 23.38 bushels per acre, and for wheat, in rotation, 27.7 bushels per acre. At this rate 3 acres of wheat grown in rotation with clover, corn and oats yielded a little more than 4 acres of wheat grown continuously on the same land. By the rotation system 1 acre in every 4 may be devoted to clover and still the farm will produce more wheat than if all the acres were planted to wheat continuously.

These results carry a big lesson which should be pondered carefully. It is a distinct argument for abandoning the old-crop system of growing wheat year in and year out on the same land and for establishing a diversified system, including a reasonably short rotation of crops and the keeping of livestock.

## Egypt Produces Large Watermelons Consul Report States They Weigh 100 Pounds

One hundred and two pound watermelons! They have 'em in Egypt. United States consular reports say so, and couldn't ever err. But they keep on saying so. There is no export business.

The consul at Alexandria noted the unusual size of the market there, "weighing 10 to 110 pounds, and varying in price from 30 cents to \$1.50."

He also noted that while they were "watermelons" they had been given funny names, such as "bat-tikh" and "nia" and "yafafa," and that only two melons grow to the plant.

## Forward Step In Canada Wheat Pool Substantial progress was made by the committee appointed to evolve a plan for co-operative wheat marketing.

A sub-committee was empowered to make arrangements with the solicitors for the drawing up of the charter for which application will be made to the Manitoba Legislature. The committee adjourned to be called together again when the drafting of the charter is completed.

## Some Inland A man was called upon to testify in court as to the size of the concrete yards handled in some rock-renewing in the vicinity. He showed little knowledge of the matter, his idea of a cubic yard was that it was a unit that it was supposed to be comprehended the term.

In order to facilitate his understanding, the judge said: "Listen witness! Assume this land to be three feet across the top way and three feet at the base and three feet in height. How would you describe it?"

"Well, your honor," said the witness, "I would say, 'I would say it was some land.'"

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## The Craze for Bigness Nothing That The Large Town Has Not Got That A Huge Metropolis Can Give

Although Toronto has over a half million population and houses cannot be built for love or money, there is a Greater Toronto Association working overtime to make the city still larger.

When and where is this insatiable desire for bigness to end? The world has gone mad on size. Cities of a million miles work overtime to get a million people within their borders. Those of a million want two million and so on ad infinitum.

It is a little of ground, to have a little plot of ground, to have playgrounds and breathing places for the little children. They are less likely to have land and playgrounds and the festering sores that come from the congregation of great masses of people in a small metropolis.

After all there is nothing that the large town or the small city has not got that a huge metropolis can give. In schools and churches are just as good. There are theatres and smaller facilities. The home life is saner and more normal, while working conditions are generally better. Why the craze for bigness? Our vote goes to the smaller community.—From the Farmers' Union.

## Canada's Fisheries 478,966 Pounds of Fish Caught During the month of December

Four hundred and seventy-eight thousand, six hundred and sixty-six pounds of fish, with a value in dry lands, of \$941.81, were landed on both coasts of Canada during the month of December, as compared with 433,939 poundweight, valued at \$1,282.99, for the same month in 1919. Of the total catch, 349,630 consisted of herring landed in British Columbia; halibut on the Atlantic coast was 10,000 cwt, greater than last year; lobster catch amounted to 6,336 cwt.; the balance being taken up by halibut, smelt, etc.

## Hot In Death Valley At Greenland ranch, in Death Valley, California, the air temperature, as recorded by a trusted maximum thermometer shelter in a standard instrument exposed, rose to 100 degrees on several days during June 1920.

The extreme maximum was 125 degrees, recorded on the last day of July. On July 10, 1913, the temperature rose to reached 134 degrees Fahrenheit, the highest officially recorded air temperature in the world. From the Bulletin, American Meteorological Society.

## Prayers For A Hen Lindsay had the little hen fast and was trying to bring her head close to the ground.

"What might you be trying to do?" Lindsay asked, "You are trying to get the small girl in the yard."

"I'm trying to make this hen say her prayers," Lindsay said, "I hope she'll say, 'Now I lay me'."

# Million Dollars Is Cost To Farmers For Transporting Weed Seeds

## Influence of Women There Never Was A "Wild West" In Canada

Canada never knew a "Wild West" in Canada. We are forced to turn elsewhere for "penny thriller" and "dime novel" material, based on frontier lawlessness and bloodshed.

Three gentlemen have been mainly responsible for the peaceful and prosperous peopling of the west. Two of them, the R.N.W.M.P. and the Hudson's Bay Company, have long ago received recognition for their part in this marvel of empire-building. But there is another whose achievement is but little known or lightly heeded.

It is woman. Women and daughters of the bearded pioneers who conquered Canada's plains reeked west with them; lived in lowly adobe huts; shared all hardships; made instant change wherever the men were untried. These women helped make a wilderness, and wherever they went was law and order.

Dispersed in Western America, the homesteads, the blackbeard and fortune hunters loathed off from a rising male group, each a woman, took into the good influence of womanhood—and straightaway became "bad men," "killers" and "road-agents."

Recall the early every Canadian in the west had found good women nearby, there was no "Wild West" in Canada. And the influence of Indian women is still alive on the farms, in the factories, the stores and in the modern civic life of this old-time buffalo kingdom of the northwest.—From the Beaver.

## Jury Exemption Claims Women Jurors In England Have to Confront Problems of Home

When women in London, England, took their places as jurors for the first time lately, they were not without the court to watch, but found nothing exciting. Some excuses were put forward by women unwilling to serve which offered nothing different from the difficulties suffered by the male juror, such as superintending a small factory, and the calls of business and employment generally. One woman, however, made a plea which showed the essential difference, even in this advanced day, between the lot of many women and of men, as also that of all aged mothers dependent upon her ministrations. For women the ties of home and family duties present problems which as yet the ballot box has not solved.

## The Speed Game Hockey, the Characteristic Sport to Suit the Canadian Temperament

Hockey, king of speed games, is Canada's national sport. The pace of it, the skill and thrill of it appeal to the Canadian mind. No other boys in the world could ever play hockey quite as Canadian youngsters do. Hockey developed to suit a temperament which expresses itself most completely in this game. It is the spirit of Vimy Ridge and Beersheba that has grown stronger in a fast rush down the ice with the puck. Tough, vimy, stamina, fearlessness and self-reliance manifestly demanded by the game are natural, because the Canadian came first, then hockey developed as his characteristic sport.—The Beaver.

## The Craze For Speed We exclaim through life so madly that we have no time to cultivate the kind of drives we ourselves.

We must be forever pushing and struggling, and the little bench shoots that takes shy heads in our nature hangs for want of attention. For these will grow only in tranquility and temperance before, and of such moments we have none to give them.—London Daily Chronicle.

## Don't Literally Hang The hanging gardens of Babylon were not in any sense suspended, as one would ordinarily interpret the word, from the sky. They were simply high up, on terraces. This form of briars all over the world since Babylonian gardens has been popular in countries where the soil is good.

There are many evidences in various parts of the globe of extensive terrace gardening practiced by people of ancient days, but there is very little done at the present day.

We get two full moons in one month at least once in every two and a half years.

## One million dollars is the amount of money that has been spent by the farmers of the three prairie provinces during the past three years for the transportation of weed seeds to the Field Crops Branch of the Substantive Department of Agriculture.

The investigation revealed the fact that 900 million pounds of weed seeds had been hauled to the head of the lakes during the three years, or sufficient to fill a train of 640 cars of 60,000 pounds capacity.

"It is a curious fact," said an official of the branch, "that the big losses which the farmers are bearing from the cost of hauling from the farm to the local market and afterwards in cost of transportation to the front of a railroad, are apt to be entirely overlooked. Yet heavy as their losses are, this item of transportation of weed seeds is out of their minds."

The cost of weeds to farmers of the western provinces and the bill for which they are footing year after year. Weeds lower the value of the farm, steal food and moisture from the soil, crowd out the growing grain and add to the cost of the harvest and threshing, to say nothing of the lowering of grades."

Some of the figures gathered by the Field Crops Branch in the course of its investigation are startling. A number of rejected ears, shipped from 25 different farms in the province, were examined for weeds. The weed seeds were found to number all the way from a few hundred thousand up to 1,000,000 per bushel of grain. The dockage in the latter case was 16 per cent.

An examination of the dockage figures for the last three crop years shows that the average dockage per car of wheat in 1919-20 was 1.50%; in barley, 1.18%; of flax, 0.23%; and of oats, 3.07 percent. Compared with the former years, in wheat the average dockage was about the same in oats it was considerably less; but in barley, flax and rye the average dockage has increased enormously. It has nearly doubled itself in the case of barley and the dockage is more than twice as much.

The total loss by weeds to the province of Saskatchewan, estimated in 1915 by the Minister of Agriculture to be \$25,000,000, and this figure has subsequently been accepted by the provincial government in its writings on crop production on the prairies.

## A Painful Situation Ships of International Merchant Marine Have No Owner

The ships of the International Merchant Marine are the lawful prey of the vagabond states. Most of the vessels have British registry and are therefore to be drafted in English warfare in time of national need. The company is, however, American and its stock owned there. Under the new mercantile marine law the ships would be auxiliary to the American war fleet were there enrollment. In case of differences between England and America, the ships of the International Merchant Marine would have to sit on both sides. They might be for Great Britain on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and be Uncle Sam's holdcoats on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. On Sundays they could be the property of the United States. It wouldn't be much—Los Angeles Times.

## Re-appointed On Saar Commission. Ex-Mayor Richard Wagner, of Winnipeg, was re-appointed Canadian member of the League of Nations Commission for the League of Nations when the executive council of the League met in the Petit Luxembourg, Brussels, in Belgium.

The council decided to re-appoint the four members of the Saar Valley Commission whose terms have expired. Mr. Raulo, president of the commission; Major Lambert, representing Belgium; and Count de Molke, representing Germany, were re-appointed. Mr. Wagner was associated with Mr. 1919 on the commission.

In 1919 there were 62,412 motor drivers' licenses issued in Norway. Of these 403 were to women.

Men and monkeys alone, of all the animal world, possess lateral and convergent vision of the two eyes.

## Is Your Nose Plugged? Have You Catarrh?

If Subject to Colds, Here Is Real Good Advice.

Don't load your stomach with cough syrups. Send healing medicine through the nose. It is in the passages that are subject to colds and Catarrhs. Easy to do with Catarrhose. Large size, one month's treatment, cost \$1.00, small size 50c, sample size 25c, all dealers or the Catarrhose Co., Montreal.

## Willow, The Wisp

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(Continued)

"Gawd yer, 'nated the kid. 'Kin anyone hear us, Dorkin'?"

"No, we're alone. Come inside, Danny."

He placed his arm about the boy's shoulders and drew him into the cabin.

"Why, you are a little scoundrel, and your face is all," he exclaimed.

"Where have you been? And what is wrong?"

"I'll tell you. I was out there."

"He pushed the boy into a chair and sat down opposite."

"A little scoundrel," Danny explained, "and I'm high dead-beat, I am."

"Dorkin' got up and produced a small glass from the cupboard."

"Here," he said, "fill up. A generous portion of the liquor into a glass, drink that. It's brandy, and you need it."

"Danny quaffed the burning draught without a tremor, and then, a little color came into his drawn face."

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The boy glanced up slowly, seeing Dorkin's face with keen eyes. "It's there," he said. "It's Father's."

"I thought so," Dorkin's law set, and his brows came together. He stood looking down at the boy, content.

"Dorkin," he said at length, "I thought so. They looked content some time to-morrow night. There is some person who is only their plant, who is a friend of mine. I don't know who it is. See, this is what I've taken to a test this afternoon."

From his pocket he drew a slip of paper, and handed it to the boy. On it was printed:

"Friends will try to destroy your Retreat to-morrow night. He warned."

Dorkin spelled out the words, and read comprehendingly, and handed the paper back to Dorkin. "Then that's why you sent Peter down for the rapers, across the divide?" he asked.

"Yes, but Peter doesn't know I found this warning, Danny."

The boy sat huddled up in his chair, his nervous nerves causing the look of the life he still held on his brow.

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of the valley, on the other side of the brook dividing girlhood and womanhood. Now, her touch brought him to him a realization of what he had lost, and what he would know again only at rare intervals, as now.

"Willow, the Wisp," he half-whispered, his hand resting on a note that he had pulled from his pocket, and he looked at it with a look of longing to the present order of things.

"Willow, the Wisp," he repeated, "you are growing away from me. The girl who is so cold and so distant, and so much more than I am, is gone. I miss my little girl, and I long for her to come back to me, and I long for her with her violin."

"Dorkin, I said, made you quite forget—all that, Dorkin," she asked eagerly.

"The girl with hair as yellow as a sunflower, and eyes as blue as swamp-land's eggs—the beautiful girl who has been with you so much lately, Dorkin?"

He placed his hands on her shoulders, and smiled down at her upturned face.

"You know she has set, and I know. Why should you ask that, Willow, the Wisp?"

"She is gone," he said.

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Bow Island

## Swat Every Fly. Now

The Flies are just coming out again, for your health's sake, kill everyone of these Disease Carriers now and save having Millions of Flies later on, carrying Disease and Death

## Bird Protection

On Saturday, February 12, in Convention Hall, University of Alberta, to a large and representative audience of sportsmen, farmers and teachers, a lecture was delivered on the Migratory Birds Convention Act by Associate Professor Bowen, Department of Biology, Honorary Federal Game Officer of the Province of Alberta.

The lecturer dealt at some length with the general conditions of our native birds and then proceeded to demonstrate that this reduction is a serious menace to the future welfare of agriculture, finally explaining the main provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act. Following on the reading of the paper a series of beautiful lantern slides were exhibited illustrating the main types of birds dealt with under the act, with some remarks on how the pictures were secured. Some of these were kindly loaned for the occasion by the Dominion Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, whilst others, and these included the pick of the exhibition, were loaned by the taker, Mr. Alex Lawrence, the Manitoban ornithologist. The rest were of the lecturer's own taking. A unique motion picture of Trumpeter Swans in their winter retreat in the heart of B.C., also loaned by the Dominion Parks Branch, closed the lecture.

Among the points of main interest brought out by the lecturer were the following: Farming and mining, followed by the inevitable railroads, are making all parts of the province accessible to gunners. Unrestricted shooting in the earlier history of the country has played havoc with many species of birds. A number are nowadays considered rarities, while others have been entirely exterminated. One of the main objects of the Migratory Birds Convention Act is to shield these remnants so matter how easily their breeding or migratory feeding grounds may be reached by sportsmen and to give them an opportunity of recovering from their present critical status. By this means it is hoped that all game birds now protected throughout the year, instead of becoming extinct, will one day again figure in the sportsman's legitimate bag.

The importance of birds to agriculture is always underestimated. They are essential to its very existence. Were it not for the hawks and owls, most eaters; the finches, weed-seed eaters; the warblers and scores of other insect eaters, grain loving rodents, weeds and insects would also gather combine to make agriculture an impossibility. A number of facts were recounted in support of this statement. Another aim, hereafter, of the act, is to ensure, on behalf of our greatest industry, farming, the preservation of our birds. The number of harmful species is very, very small, and for the protection is not great.

The act is international, being a mutual agreement with the United States. Our birds are therefore protected, at all events over the greater part of their yearly range and in the case of many species, over the whole of it.

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## PROTEST FUSION OF AUSTRIA AND GERMANY.

Entente officials are reported to have sent a formal note to the Austrian government protesting against movements having for their object fusion of Austria and Germany. Repitals are threatened if such movements are carried out, it is said.

## For Health's Sake

All places used for Public Meetings should have extra high Ceilings and Good Ventilation and be thoroughly Disinfected before each meeting and Receptacles holding Disinfectants should be in constant use.

You will then lessen the danger by at least 100 per cent, of your catching Scarlet Fever, Influenza etc.

## ORDER THAT SUIT NOW

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## North American Tailors, Limited

This Company has recently reduced the price of Men's Made-to-Order Clothing 30 per cent, and will offer a further reduction of 10 per cent on all Suits and Overcoats ordered during the month of March.

Get Your Order in early.

We are also agents for the Famous Line of John Deere Farm Implements. Order Repairs or any Implement you may require at once, and be protected against delay or disappointment later on.

## A General Stock of High Class Merchandise always on hand.

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A. H. RYGG, PROP.

## Smuts Declares South Africa is Now Independent

A Nation Within an Empire—Hopes U.S. Will See It That Way.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa.—President Wilson was persuaded to the view that the British Empire is in reality a small league of nations, declared Premier Jan Christian Smuts yesterday, in addressing an enthusiastic League of Nations demonstration. He expressed hope that the United States would soon adopt this viewpoint, join the league and assist it with all its might.

The premier said one of the difficulties the people of the United States faced in studying the league was in the fact that the small league of the British Empire had a vote, but he asserted that it should be understood that South Africa's vote was that of an independent state.

"Thus what the United States achieved by seven years of bloody war," he continued, "was achieved peacefully by the league for South Africa."

The league which will be one of the most potential things in the future of mankind, "came from the hearts of peoples and embodied inspirations some out of the sufferings of the late war," the premier said.

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## THE THINKER

Back of the beating hammer  
By which the bell is wrought,  
Back of the workshop's clamor  
The seeker may find the

"Thought" that is ever master  
Of iron and steam and steel.  
That rises above disaster  
And tramples it under heel!

The drudge my fret and tinker,  
Or labor with lusty blows;  
But buck of him stands the  
"Thinker"

The clear-eyed man who knows  
For into each plow or sabre,  
Each piece and part and whole  
Must go the brains of labor  
Which gives the work a soul!

Back of the motor's humming  
Back of the belts that sing,  
Back of the hammers drumming  
Back of the cranes that swing,  
There is the "Eye" which scans them.

Watching through stress and strain,  
There is the mind that plans them,  
Back of the brawn is the "Brain"

Might of the roaring boiler,  
Force of the engine's thrust,  
Strength of the sweating lust,  
Greatly in these we trust

But back of them stands the  
"Thinker"

The "Thinker" who drives things through;  
Back of the job—the "Dreamer"  
Who's making the dream come true!

## Special for

## Burdett, Bow Island, Winnifred, Grassy Lake Etc.

## Don't forget the Big Concert

AT

## Majestic Theatre Burdett.

Thursday Next

March 17th.

The Biggest Event which has been Put on in Burdett

ADMISSION 35c.

STARTING PROMPT AT 8.30

## Dance and Supper Following.

## Extra Special Orchestra

EVERYBODY WELCOME

## Burdett News

From our own Correspondent

Farmers wishing to obtain Seed Grain on shares should call on C.C. Fielding with their proposition, he has owners with a large amount to put out on reasonable terms to good men.

George Clorpy was a visitor to town, he has a nice contract at Coulsdale.

John McKenzie is now in charge of the Club and has moved to town with his wife and child.

## Big Concert and Dance at Burdett

Don't forget the Big Concert Dance and Supper at the Majestic Theatre on St. Patrick's Day Thursday 17th. March a wonderful fine time awaits YOU so come

Ed. Warty who has been in Bellow for some time was a business visitor to town on Friday, he has rented his farm South and East of town to Hugh MacLennan who expects to move out at once.

The Boy Scouts are busy these days preparing for an entertainment in the near future, judging by the noise which came from the Council Rooms the other night they have some new musical instrument with which to amuse themselves and the public.

E.M. Johnston is stocking Gopher Poisons and Formaldehyde this year, don't forget to get her prices.

We are glad to hear that Leo Howe's family are progressing nicely and expect to soon be out and about again, they have had quite a long illness.

A dance was held in the Majestic Theatre last Friday with the Marshall Orchestra from Taber to provide the music, owing to the weather there was not, as large an attendance as usual.

W.E. Feather returned to his farm last Thursday after spending the winter in Calgary.

The Concert and Dance to be held at the Majestic Theatre, Burdett on St. Patrick's Day Thursday 17th. March should be supported by everyone, as it is for a most worthy cause, for the Relief of Sickness and Distress all round.

Everyone help to make this a Huge Success

The local G.W.V.A. held their usual Monthly Meeting on Sunday when there was a good attendance, only business of interest to the members was transacted, arrangements were made for the first annual meeting when officers for the coming year will be elected, this will be held on Sunday April Third when it is hoped that every member will make a special effort to be present as important matters will be dealt with.

George Lomas and Peter Westly were business visitors to the City of Lethbridge on Monday.

Now is the time to get your cameras, E.M. Johnston, Burdett has a complete stock of Eastman films, just in.

## OATS SEEDED ON FARM JUST SOUTH OF TABER

Taber.—Seedling grain has been going on in some odd cases in the vicinity already. Fifty acres of oats are reported to have been seeded on one farm south of town, and some others have followed the lead. As a rule, however, the farmers seem inclined to go slow until warm weather sets in.

## Church Notice

The United Church, Burdett  
Pastor Rev. Percy Johnson  
Sunday School at 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7.30 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study Class at 8 p.m. in the Parsonage

The L. O. O. F. Church hold services at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. every Sunday. Everybody welcome. Lots of good music and hearty singing. Come and join us next Sunday and take a fresh hold on life and happiness.